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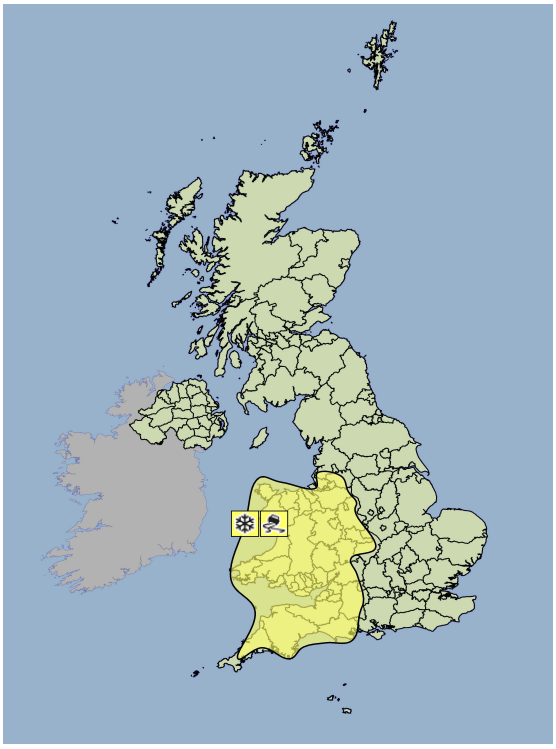

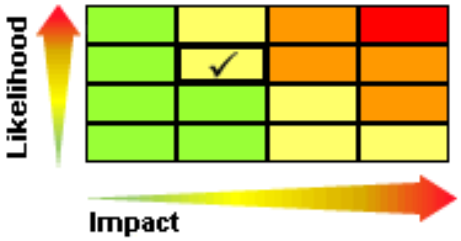

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold, unstable northwesterly airstream covers the UK, bringing a wintry mix of showers. Amounts of snow towards the south and east of the warning area are uncertain and many places will see very little, but ice will be a likely hazard in any case.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **04:15 on Fri, 15th Jan 2016** until **11:00 on Fri, 15th Jan 2016**

Showers will continue to affect Wales and western parts of England this morning, falling as rain or hail near coasts, but sleet, snow or hail inland. Snow accumulations of 1-3 cm are likely locally at low levels well inland from the coasts, with a further 4-8 cm possible across Wales above 200 metres. Ice is also likely on untreated surfaces.

Please be aware of the likelihood of some travel disruption and difficult driving conditions.

The warning has been extended further east over the Midlands and into parts of northwest England where showers continue to move well inland from the Irish Sea.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Gloucestershire
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